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Sir:

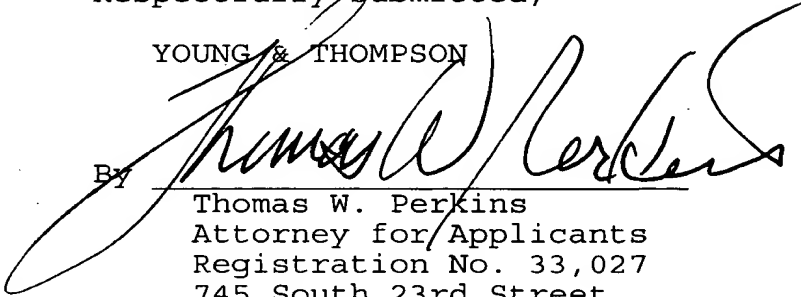
In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the French Patent Office in French Application No. 9800464, filed 16 January 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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